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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK PLC, et al

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (SMB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AS TO HERALD FUND SPC AND PRIMEO FUND

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and defendants Primeo Fund (In Official Liquidation) ("Primeo"), by and through its counsel, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and Herald Fund SPC (In Official Liquidation) ("Herald"), by and through its counsel, Morrison & Foerster, LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 5, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Amended Complaint against, *inter alia*, Primeo and Herald.
- 2. On November 12, 2014, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019. The settlement agreement was approved by this Court on December 17, 2014, ECF No. 349.
- 3. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Primeo and Herald in the above-captioned adversary proceeding.
- 4. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.
- 5. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

Dated: January 15, 2015

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: January <u>16th</u>, 2015 New York, New York /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE